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EXAMINING GROUP 2600  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Takashi KAWAKAMI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 09/817,504	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Huy Tranh
Filed: March 26, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 7923
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2006, the period for response to which extends through September 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.